

FY2010 Requests Included In Legislation

Below you will find the results of the requests I made for appropriations in FY2010. To get more information about the actual requests, and my reasons for requesting them, please visit the [FY 2010 Funding Priorities in our Community](#) page.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Project Requests:

On behalf of the 15th Congressional District, I have made the following requests for funding in H.R.2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

- **\$400,000 for the Information Network for Student Success from OJP Juvenile Justice** - The project will fund a confidential countywide database that will contain information about the educational histories of foster care youth. The database will be used to identify and ensure that these youth are provided tailored and coordinated intervention services as they move through the foster care and legal system. The targeted intervention and support will improve school attendance, prevent school dropout, and lower juvenile crime.
- **\$1 million for Santa Clara County Criminal Justice Information Control (CJIC) Law & Justice Systems Plan from COPS Law Enforcement Technology** - The funding for this project will enhance Santa Clara County's criminal justice information system. There is a need for functional enhancements, collaboration and information sharing, integration with other technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and the need to provide data in additional formats, such as web-based interfaces or mobile devices.
- **\$450,000 for Human Trafficking Victim Support Center from OJP – Byrne Discretionary Grants** - The Center will offer direct services and wrap-around service coordination to human trafficking victims, as well as spearhead a public education campaign to raise awareness and facilitate identification, reporting of, and assistance to trafficking victims.
- **\$180,000 for San Jose State University for Training the Next Generation of Weather forecasters from NOAA** – Funds would be used to continue to develop a field experience class to broaden and enhance the undergraduate experience of B.S. Meteorology students at San Jose State University. The class will enhance students' ability to recognize and forecast as wide an array of weather phenomena as is likely to be experienced in California in the next 30 years, which is expected to change as global climate change continues.
- **\$170,000 for the Santa Clara County Delinquency Model Court from OJP Juvenile Justice** - This project will allow the Santa Clara County Superior Court to implement the Delinquency Model Court Guidelines, which were established after three years of work by over

100 experts in juvenile justice. By implementing the Delinquency Model Court Guidelines the system will provide greater support for these youth and their families through new methods of collaboration, resource sharing and restructuring some elements of the process.

- **\$400,000 for the "Skills to Succeed" Prisoner Re-Entry Pilot Project from OJP –** Byrne Discretionary Grants - The project will fund an offender reentry and recidivism prevention program to deliver comprehensive and coordinated interventions across housing, workforce, and social services. Anticipated measurable results include reductions in participant recidivism and associated costs, long-term employment, lower levels of drug use, and fewer children's services interventions.

- **\$710,000 for the Mobile Data Computer Replacement from COPS Law Enforcement Technology** - Project funding will be used for the San Jose Police Department to purchase 100 Mobile Data Computers and install them in law enforcement vehicles. The project will improve communications, information sharing, crime analysis, intelligence gathering, and information management; and will significantly enhance the safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of San Jose police officers.

- **\$500,000 for the California Methamphetamine Strategy (CALMS) from COPS Meth** - Funding for the California Methamphetamine Strategy project will be used to specifically target methamphetamine production and distribution in Santa Clara County, which is a growing problem. Targeting funds to anti-meth efforts in California will combat distribution throughout the nation.

- **\$200,000 to Prevention, Resource, Information and Drug Education Project from OJP Juvenile Justice** - This project is a drug prevention program that annually reaches 38,000 at-risk youth in California's fifteenth district through expanded trained counselors, an interactive drug prevention web-site and a drug prevention and treatment camp.

- **\$600,000 for Judicial Training, Research, and Technical Assistance from OJP –** Juvenile Justice - This national project provides juvenile justice professionals, courts and system professionals the state-of-the-art information, training, technical assistance and research which will result in improved decision-making on cases involving at-risk youth.

- **\$1.875 million for Child Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel: Victims Act Model Courts Project from VAWA Prevention and Prosecution Programs** - Funding would improve outcomes for children in foster care systems by providing judges, court-related professionals and child welfare agencies with practical, concrete, and effective tools for creating court improvements in handling of child abuse and neglect cases.

- **\$440,000 for San Jose State University and Community Collaborative Response to Victims of Domestic Violence from OJP** – Byrne Discretionary Grants - This project will support a new model of collaborative education, training and community response to victims of domestic violence. San Jose State University Foundation will foster interdisciplinary internship team placements in Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose.

Energy and Water Appropriations - California 15th District

On behalf of the 15th Congressional District, the following was added to the FY2010 Energy and Water Appropriations.

- **\$921,000 for Upper Guadalupe Flood Protection Project**
- **\$140,000 for Guadalupe River Flood Control Project**
- **\$2,800,000 for South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Study**
- **\$540,000 for Coyote and Berryessa Creek**
- **\$583,000 for Pajaro River**

- **\$242,000 for Llagas Creek**

- **\$323,000 for Upper Penitencia Creek**

- **\$200,000 for San Jose Area Water Reclamation and Reuse**

- **\$1,500,000 for San Luis Reservoir Lowpoint**

- **\$179,000 for San Francisquito Creek**